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Office of the Secretary

AT&T Communications of California, Inc.
AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc.
AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.
PO Box 598016, Orlando, FL 32859

Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (**47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)**):

In Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma, **AT&T** will no longer offer this service to new customers on or after May 21, 2007, and will begin to migrate existing customers on or after June 11, 2007 subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

In California, **AT&T** will no longer offer this service to new customers on or after May 21, 2007 and will begin to migrate existing customers on or after May 7, 2007, subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

In Ohio, **AT&T** will no longer offer this service to new customers on or after May 21, 2007 and will begin to migrate existing customers on or after May 28, 2007, subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (**47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)**):

Interstate residential local exchange service will be discontinued throughout the **AT&T** service areas in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Oklahoma. In California, **AT&T** is discontinuing its interstate residential local exchange service in the geographic area served by its incumbent local exchange carrier affiliate **AT&T** California.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (**47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)**):

Interstate residential local exchange service is basic telephone exchange service that allows customers to make local calls within a local exchange, which includes local calling areas that cross state boundary lines.

As a result of the acquisition of **AT&T** Corp. and its subsidiaries by SBC Communications Inc., the combined entity is migrating residential local exchange customers in Arkansas, California, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Oklahoma to one local service platform. If this

Application is approved, the interstate residential local exchange services currently provided by AT&T Communications of California, Inc., AT&T Communications of **Ohio, Inc.** and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. will be provided by their incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”) affiliates, AT&T California, AT&T Ohio and AT&T Southwest, respectively.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this service discontinuance because there are many alternative providers of local exchange telephone services, including but not limited to Time Warner Telecom, Sage Telecom, Inc., Comcast and Cox Communications as well as the AT&T ILEC affiliates, AT&T California, AT&T Ohio and AT&T Southwest.’ Furthermore, **none** of the affected customers should experience a loss in service as AT&T plans to automatically migrate the affected customers to the appropriate AT&T ILEC affiliate unless the customers elect to receive local exchange service from another provider pursuant to the process outlined in section 64.1120(e) of the Commission’s rules.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R.

§ 63.71(b)(3)):

AT&T notified customers by letter sent via **U.S.** Mail on March 14, 2007. A **copy** of the letters is attached hereto as Attachment **A**.

Copies of this Application **are** being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the **public** utilities commission and governor of each state in which discontinuance is proposed and **also** to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required **by 63.71(a)** of the Commission’s rules.

Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. **§ 63.71(b)(4)):**

AT&T is considered non-dominant with respect to the service to be discontinued.

¹ Sage Telecom. Inc. provides local exchange services in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Oklahoma; Comcast provides local exchange services in Arkansas and California; Time Warner Telecom provides local exchanges services in Missouri.

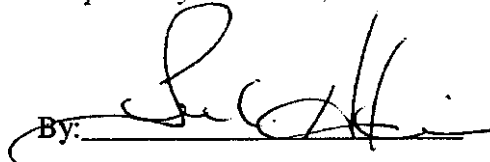
Questions about this application may be addressed to Toni Acton, AT&T Services, Inc.,
Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202)
451-3039.

Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not **be** adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service since there **are** alternative providers of local exchange service and AT&T plans to automatically migrate the customers to an AT&T affiliate unless the customers **elect** to receive local exchange service from another provider.

AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section **63.71** Application to discontinue interstate residential local exchange service in Arkansas, California, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Oklahoma.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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Its Attorneys

March **20,2007**

Attachment A



March 14, 2007

Re: FCC Required Notice regarding your local service from ATBT Communications of the Southwest, Inc.
No action is required on your part at this time.

Dear Valued Customer:

In November 2005, ATBT Corp. and SBC Communications Inc. joined together to form what is today the new AT&T. In an effort to pass the full benefits of this union on to our customers, we are integrating the best of our combined services to provide you with an opportunity to take advantage of exciting new products and services.

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. will discontinue its local residential service in Oklahoma on or after June 11, 2007, pending regulatory approval. As a result, your existing local residential service will be transitioned to ATBT Oklahoma. You are receiving this FCC-required notice because your local residential service includes state-to-state calling. You will receive another letter with additional details, including other options available to you, approximately 30 days before the changes take place.

Until your service is transitioned to ATBT Oklahoma, you will continue to enjoy your current ATBT local service and calling plans without interruption. However, effective May 21, 2007, local service provided by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. will no longer be available for new service. This means you may not add new lines, change local calling plans, and/or move your existing local service if a new number is required.

Note: AT&T long distance services are not affected by this notice.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the \$63.71 Application of ATBT Communications of the Southwest, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We value you as our customer and look forward to continuing to meet your telecommunications service needs.

Sincerely

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.
PO Box 598016, Orlando, FL 32859



March 14, 2007

Re: FCC Required Notice regarding your local service from **AT&T Communications of California, Inc.**
No action is required on your **part at** this time.

Dear Valued Customer:

In November 2005, AT&T Corp. and SBC Communications Inc. joined together to form what is today the new AT&T. In an effort to pass the full benefits of this union on to our customers, we are integrating the best of our combined services to provide you with an opportunity to take advantage of exciting new products and services.

As a result, AT&T Communications of California, Inc. will discontinue its local residential service in the territory served by AT&T California, the incumbent local exchange carrier, on or after May 7, 2007, pending regulatory approval. Once approved, your existing local residential service will be transitioned to AT&T California. You are receiving this FCC-required notice because your local residential service includes state-to-state calling. You will receive another letter with additional details, including other options available to you, approximately 30 days before the changes **take** place.

Until your service is transitioned to AT&T California, you will continue to enjoy your current AT&T local service and calling plans without interruption. However, effective May 21, 2007, local service provided by AT&T Communications of California, Inc. will no longer be available for new service. This means you may not add new lines, change local calling plans, and/or move your existing local service if a new number is required.

Note: **AT&T** long distance services are not **affected** by this **notice**.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments **as** soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed **discontinuance**. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable **substitute** service.

We value you as our customer and look forward to continuing to meet your telecommunications service needs.

Sincerely

AT&T Communications of California, Inc.
PO Box 598016, Orlando, FL 32859



March 14, 2007

Re: FCC Required Notice regarding your local service from **AT&T** Communications of Ohio, Inc.
No action ~~is~~ required on your ~~part~~ at ~~this~~ time.

Dear Valued Customer:

In November 2005, AT&T Corp. and SBC Communications inc. joined together to form what is today the new AT&T. In an effort to pass the full benefits of this union on to our customers, we are integrating the best of our combined services to provide you with an opportunity to take advantage of exciting new products and services.

AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc. will discontinue its local residential service in Ohio on or after May 28, 2007, pending regulatory approval. As a result, your existing local residential service will be transitioned to AT&T Ohio. You are receiving this FCC-required notice because your local residential service includes state-to-state calling. You **will** receive another letter with additional details, including other options available to you, approximately 30 days before the changes take place.

Until your service is transitioned to AT&T Ohio, you **will** continue to enjoy your current AT&T local service and calling plans without interruption. However, effective May 21, 2007, local service provided by AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc. will no longer be available for new service. This means you may not add new lines, change local calling plans, and/or move your existing local service if a new number is required.

Note: **AT&T** long distance services are not affected by this notice.

The FCC will normally authorize ~~this~~ proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file **your** comments **as** soon as possible, but no later ~~than~~ 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We value you as our customer and look forward to continuing to meet your telecommunications service needs.

Sincerely

AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc.
PO Box 598016, Orlando, FL 32859

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do certify that I have, this 20th day of March 2007, served a copy of the foregoing
Section **63.71** Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

Governor Kathleen Sebelius
Office of the Governor
Capitol, **300 SW 10th Ave., Ste. 212S**
Topeka, Kansas **66612-1590**

Governor Bob Taft
30th Floor
77 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio **43215-6117**

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor's Office
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, California **95814**

Governor Matt Blunt
Office of the Governor
Room **216**, State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri **65101**

Governor Brad Henry
State Capitol Building
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 212
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma **73105**

Michael R. Peevey
President, California Public Utilities
Commission
Headquarters Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA **94102**

Kansas Corporation Commission
Commissioners, Utilities Division, Motor
Carriers, Pipeline Safety and Energy
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS **66604-4027**

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Asst. for Telecommunications
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. **20301**

Missouri Public Service Commission
Public Information Office
Governor Office Building
200 Madison Street
PO Box **360**
Jefferson City, MO **65102-0360**

Oklahoma Corporation Commission
P.O. Box **52000**
Oklahoma City, OK **73152-2000**

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio **43215**

Arkansas Public Service Commission
1000 Center Street
Little Rock, AR **72201**

Governor Mike Beebe
Governor's Office
State Capitol Rm250
Little Rock, AR **72201**

/s/ Dionne Rothwell
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